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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Brian S. Appel et al.

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For: APPARATUS FOR SEPARATING
PARTICULATES FROM SUSPENSION,
AND USES THEREOF

Attorney Docket No.: 61136-0013-US

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the detailed Office Action mailed February 22, 2006, and respectfully request the amendments and remarks be entered in the file of the above identified application.

Pursuant to the ultimate paragraph of this amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order No. 061136-0013-US).

Claims are provided in the listing of the claims, which begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.